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CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL APPLICATION REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Attorney Docket No. P00891US3
Prior Application
Information:
Art Unit: 2775
Examiner: C. Nguyen

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Transmitted herewith for filing is a **Rule 53(b) Continuation/Divisional** patent application

of: PRYOR
for: A METHOD FOR PROVIDING HUMAN INPUT TO A COMPUTER

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Enclosed are the following:

Specification, abstract and claims of 56 pages
 Drawings: sheets which are declared to be: 17 formal informal
 there are no drawings
 Declaration signed by the inventor(s)
 Preliminary Amendment (reducing the filing fee)
 Information Disclosure Statement
 Other:

NOTE the following:

Applicant is a small entity, which was established in parent application Serial No. 08/496,908, and such status is still proper and desired.
 The prior application is assigned to *.
 Priority of the following application(s) is (are) claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119:

Serial No.	Date Filed	Country	Certified Copy of Priority Doc. Filed	
			USSN or PCT#	Date

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
 This is a continuation of application Serial No. * filed *.
 This is a division of application Serial No. * filed *.
 An Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith for the parent application.
 Cancel claims * prior to calculation of the filing fee.

FILING FEE: calculated below (after reduction for preliminary amendment or claims cancellations if noted above).

	<i>NOW</i>	<i>Basic Number</i>	<i>Present Extra</i>	<i>Rate</i>	\$
TOTAL CLAIMS	27	- 20	7	X \$ 18 =	126.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	- 3	2	X \$ 78 =	156.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$ 260 =	
X				BASIC FEE \$ 760 =	760.00
				TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =	1042.00
X	Reduction by $\frac{1}{2}$ for filing of small entity statement				- 521.00
				SUBTOTAL =	521.00
	Fee for extension of time in parent application				+ \$ =
					TOTAL OF ALL FEES = 521.00
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A check in the amount of \$521.00 is enclosed. If no check or an insufficient check is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted in the pending prior application, and in the event that a separate petition for the pending prior application is not filed on even date, applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time in the pending prior application of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 120555. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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